Genres Scavenger Hunt

As discussed in class, there are many different types of writing genres which exist in books, magazines and newspapers. In class we have discussed the different types: informative, persuasive, narrative and creative.

Your job in this assignment is to find an example of each type of writing in newspapers, magazines and books. In the space provided below, summarize each article, answer the questions and turn your answers into a paragraph response.

1. Informative:

Article Title:

Magazine/newspaper name:

Date:

Topic: what topic is being taught to you?

4 supporting details: 1.

2.

3.

4.

What is your reaction to this? How will it affect you?

2.Narrative:

Article Title:

Magazine/newspaper name?

Date:

Story being related:

Supporting details:

1. Who?

2. What is s/he doing?

3. When/where does it happen?

4. How does it end?

What does the main character learn from this?

3. Persuasive:

Article Title:

Magazine/newspaper name:

Date:

Argument/point of view?

Supporting reasons: 1

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Did she/he persuade you? Do you agree?

Creative Writing:

Book:

Author:

Plot summary (3 sentences)

Genre of fiction? Why?

Example paragraph response, for informative:

The article “2008 GTO Convention Roars to Columbus” was found in the November 2008 issue of *The Legend*, the club newsletter of the GTO Owners’ Association of America. In this issue, the location of the national meet, Columbus, Ohio, was introduced for June’s convention. A schedule of events was given, which included the car show dates, seminars, nearby family attractions and judging of cars. A list of nearby motels was provided to help people make advanced reservations. New judging guidelines were also given to help people prepare their cars for evaluation. Finally, members wishing to “caravan” together were given points of contact in their region. This sounds like a fun event, full of Pontiac-related activities, and I will seriously consider going to it this summer.